

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7

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A RESOLUTION to recognize John-Allen Stone on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and John-Allen Stone, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stone, John-Allen is a student at Columbia Central High School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 154 includes several merit badges and distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, John-Allen Stone's Eagle project, the construction of a raised potato bed in the Family Center's community garden, greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, wanting to give back to his community, John-Allen has volunteered in a variety of ways, including serving as the Easter Bunny for the Maury Hills Church egg hunt for four years and as a bell ringer for the Salvation Army, washing school vans for King's Daughters' School, and cleaning Confederate graves in Rose Hill Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize John-Allen Stone as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate John-Allen Stone on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.